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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Interagency Intelligence
Advisory Group on Exchanges

SUBJECT : Proposals for the US Draft for the US-USSR
Exchanges Agreement for 1968-1969

REFERENCE : a. Your Memorandum dated 5 September 1967,
Same Subject
b. Exchanges Agreement for 1966-1967,
19 March 1966, Section III, pp 3-4

OER Branches have reviewed the 1966-1967 Exchanges Agreement and submit the following proposals for inclusion in the US Draft of the 1968-1969 Exchanges Agreement:

Fuels and Power Branch:

1. Renew Gas Industry Exchange for 1968 but exclude helium -- item (1) in reference b. (priority 1)

Suggestions for 1969 (or 1970):

Petroleum Industry Exchange (the last one was in 1960)

- a. Exploration and development
- b. Refining
- c. Transport
- d. General economics

2. Renew High Voltage Transmission Exchange -- item (2) in reference b. (priority 2)

State Department proposed in Aide-Memoire of 5 September 1967 that the USSR delegates come to the US in October 1967, and that the reciprocal visit of US people to the USSR take place in April 1968. No answer has yet been received from the Soviet side.

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3. Renew Dams and Irrigation Systems Exchange -- item (10)
in reference b. (priority 3)

There has been no response from the USSR to a US proposal
of May 1967 which set forth the itinerary for this exchange.

Communications Branch:

Renew Electronic Telephone and Telegraph Communications
Exchange -- item (11) in reference b. (priority 4)

This exchange has not been implemented because of reasons on
the Soviet side.

USSR Branch:

Renew Accounting Techniques Exchange -- item (14) in reference b.
(priority 5)

This proposal was included in the exchanges protocol for 1964-1965
and repeated in the 1966-1967 edition. Thus, if maturity of a proposal
has a bearing on execution, our chances have improved for having it
carried out during the next two years.

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/s/
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Chief, Executive Staff
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5 September 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Interagency Intelligence Advisory
Group on Exchanges

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Enclosed for your information and action is a memorandum of 7 August 1967 from the Director, Soviet and Eastern European Exchanges Staff of the Department of State on "US-USSR Exchanges: American Draft of 1968-69 Program." Also enclosed are copies of the current US-USSR exchanges agreement for 1966-67 which may serve as a guide for your contributions.

Because of a delay of several weeks by the Department of State in providing us with a copy of the memorandum, it will not be possible to meet State's deadline of 15 September 1967 for the submission of our proposals. I have, however, State's assurance that our contributions, although submitted at a somewhat later date, will be given full consideration for inclusion in the final US draft.

Traditionally, the Intelligence Community has been most interested in making proposals for Section III (industrial-technical), Section V (medical), and Section IV (agricultural), in that order. Paragraphs B(2), (3), and (4) of State's memorandum are of particular interest to the members of the IIAGE. The clause about sponsorship of exchanges does not, of course, apply to members of the Intelligence Community. When furnishing your proposals, in addition to providing the subject, the scope of the exchange, and the other necessary details, it is requested that you suggest a priority category for each recommendation, i.e., label it priority 1, 2, or 3.

It is requested that you submit your contributions, in writing, prior to 4 October 1967.

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